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WILSON ASKS POWER TO USE ARMED FORCES

POWER TO ESTABLISH "ARMED NEUTRALITY" ALSO IS ASKED

Nation's Chief Executive Appeals To Joint Session Of Congress For Full Power to Protect American Rights As Situation Makes Necessary.

"RIGHTS OF HUMANITY MUST BE MAINTAINED" IS BASIS OF APPEAL

Washington, February 26.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress at one o'clock today.

The President asked Congress to empower him to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American life on the high seas.

President Wilson also asked for authority to establish a state of "armed neutrality."

He has made full and detailed plans for protecting American ships desiring to enter the German war zone.

The President pointed out that, while he desires peace, there is something greater than peace—the protection of the sovereign rights of America—and that the untrammelled right of American ships to sail the high seas unmolested by any foreign nation must be upheld.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In his address President Wilson said: "Gentlemen of the Congress: I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of Congress so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us."

"On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial Government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last, and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce whether of belligerents or neutrals that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean, and to conduct these operations without regard to the established restrictions of international practice; without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object."

"That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks. Its practical results are not fully disclosed."

"The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely but not perhaps very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February when the new policy of the Imperial Government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of other neutral governments to prevent these depredations but I fear none of them have thought it wise to join us in any common course of action."

"Our own commerce has suffered and is suffering rather in apprehension than in fact, because many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports, than because American ships have been sunk."

"Two American vessels have been sunk. The Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. The case of the Housatonic which was carrying foodstuffs consigned to a London firm was essentially like the case of the Frye in which it was recalled the German Government admitted its liability for damages and the lives of the crew as in the case of the Frye were safeguarded with reasonable care."

"The case of the Law which was carrying lemon box staves to Palermo disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave consideration but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchant ships as the German Government has used it."

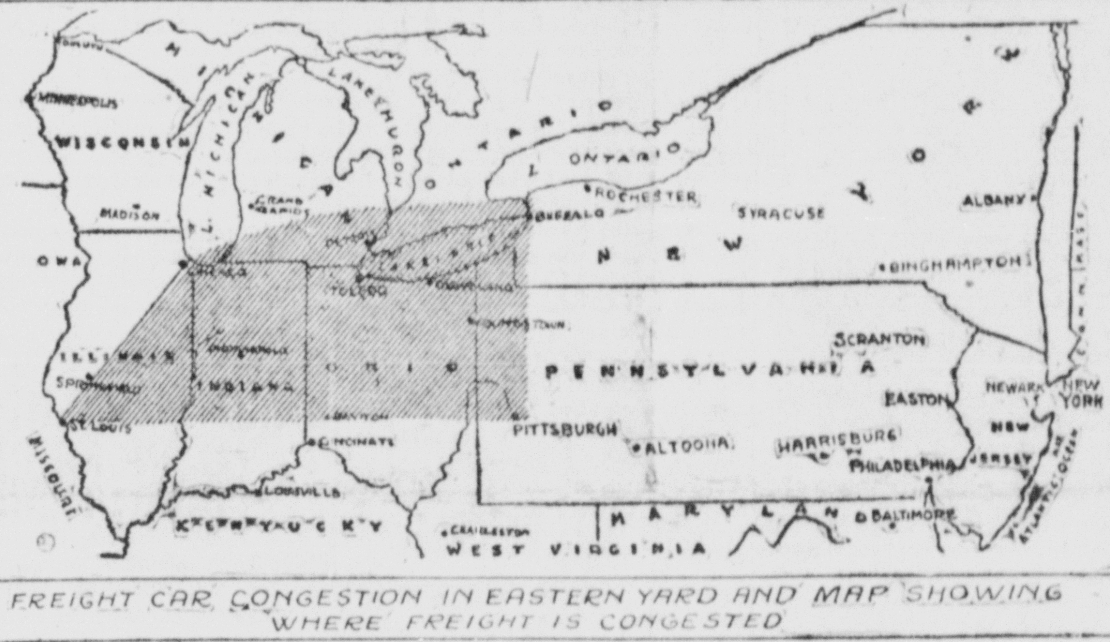
"In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you upon the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our ship owners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted; a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day."

"This in itself might presently accomplish in effect what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish so far as we are concerned."

"We can only say therefore that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid, has not occurred. But while this is happily true it must be admitted there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that if our ships and our people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting."

"It would be foolish to deny that the situation fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the neces-

WAR, WINTER, LABOR SHORTAGE COMBINE TO TIE UP COUNTRY'S FREIGHT AND CARS



FREIGHT CAR CONGESTION IN EASTERN YARD AND MAP SHOWING WHERE FREIGHT IS CONGESTED

The congestion of freight, blamed, at least in part for the present high prices of food and other commodities is a nation wide condition, a traffic, industrial and commercial problem such as the country has not faced before. It all began with a suddenly inflated manufacturing activity, for which the war was almost solely responsible. This made an unprecedented carrying load for the rail systems and called for the guidance of

a freight flood through channels enough different from the ordinary courses to present in itself an enormous problem. The problem, by makeshift measures largely, was on the point of solution when incidental hazards crowded in. Take the congested area shown in the map reproduced herewith, for instance. Industrial plants in this great manufacturing section (just as elsewhere) rapidly increased output until many were working night and day.

This doubled both incoming and outgoing freight. It also doubled the demand for coal and labor. Under favorable circumstances freight facilities were taxed. Locomotives were not numerous enough for the emergency and the railroads makers had a corner on the labor market. Thus freight handlers were at a premium and switch points froze. In the picture are shown freight cars tied up in a great railroad yard.

CUNARD LINER IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

Laconia, Bound From New York to Liverpool, Is Torpedoed and Sunk Last Night, But Only One Casualty is Reported Among 270 Aboard, Including 10 Americans.

(Associated Press Cable.) QUEENSTOWN, FEBRUARY 26.—THE CUNARD LINE STEAMSHIP, LACONIA, OF 18,099 TONS GROSS, WHICH SAILED FROM NEW YORK FEBRUARY 18 FOR LIVERPOOL, HAS BEEN SUNK.

SHE SAILED ON FEBRUARY 18 WITH 100 PASSENGERS AMONG WHOM WERE 10 OR MORE AMERICANS.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE VESSEL ARE SAID TO NUMBER 270. THEY WILL BE LANDED TONIGHT.

New York, February 26.—The British passenger liner Laconia, one of the biggest vessels of the Cunard fleet, whose sinking by a submarine was reported today, sailed from this port February 18 for Liverpool.

On board when she was torpedoed were thirty-three first cabin and for-

ty-two second cabin passengers, among them six Americans. Twenty Americans were in the crew of 216.

Eight of her passengers had been trans-shipped from the Holland-American liner Ryndam. There were no steerage passengers aboard.

Officials of the steamship company in this city received confirmation of the vessel's destruction from the British Admiralty with the information that one life had been lost.

It was not stated whether it was a passenger or one of the crew who had been killed.

The Laconia carried a large cargo including war supplies and 5,000 sacks of United States mail, of which 1,300 were to have gone on the American liner St. Louis.

The Cunard Line, after announcing the names of three Americans aboard with the names of the rest of the passengers with the explanation that

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GRANTING OF POWER WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE DECLARATION OF WAR

Congress Expected to Grant All Requests For Which President Makes Appeal—Power Merely Prepares United States For War-like Acts

OMINOUS WORDS OF PREVIOUS SPEECH VIVIDLY RECALLED BY PRESENT APPEAL

Washington, February 26.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—To ask for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American rights is not in any sense to ask for a declaration of war, nor is it an act of war.

It is to prepare the United States for what may be warlike acts by any other nations.

The president decided that before Congress adjourned for the session, it was necessary that he be given additional authority to protect American rights.

There have been reports that such a move would be opposed in Congress, but he decided to take the step regardless of that.

In his address, the President pointed out that Germany's acts since the break in diplomatic relations indicate her determination to go forward with the campaign of ruthlessness, despite the protest of neutrals whose rights are invaded.

The President is represented as being confident that Congress will rise to the occasion and promptly give him the desired authority.

The President is still as anxious as ever, it was said, to avoid war with Germany, but is determined to protect American rights.

President Wilson is still confident that an extra session of Congress will be unnecessary.

The situation outlined in his address, he believes, is such that Congress will give him the desired authority ungrudgingly.

In addition to giving authority to establish a state of armed neutrality, Congress is expected to place in the President's hands authority to get additional money if needed. A bond issue may be authorized.

President Wilson pointed out that the rights of other neutrals have been affected, but they have shown no disposition to follow the course laid out by the United States. No new direct appeal is to be made to them.

Steps leading up to the announcement that the President would go before Congress came in quick succession early this morning.

At 9 o'clock he summoned Secretary Tumulty to the White House and soon after called for Senator Stone.

At 9:30 the deputy public printer was called to the executive offices and given the manuscript of the President's address. Shortly afterward Secretary Tumulty made the announcement.

The President concluded that it might not be wise to wait for an overt act before asking additional authority of Congress.

The accumulation of violations of American rights, and the conditions brought about by the failure of American merchantmen to leave port brought him to the decision to act before Congress adjourned.

When President Wilson announced to Congress the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, he said he was unable to believe that Germany would sacrifice American rights in the campaign of ruthlessness which she had proclaimed, but added:

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded—if American ships and American lives should, in fact, be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity—I shall take the liberty of again coming before Congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less."

Some Republican senators declared, however they did not "want to sign a blank check" for the President, and predicted a filibuster against the legislation he requests for the purpose of forcing an extra session of Congress.

Those Republicans expressed a view that the President's attitude was not sufficiently definite.

They would not say, however, that an extra session, which they regard as imperative, would be used to fight the legislation the President requested.

\$500,000,000 CREDIT MAY BE VOTED WILSON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, February 26.—The President's address this afternoon was delivered without applause. The gravity of the moment, as if by common consent, prevented any outburst of enthusiasm such as marked his previous appearance before Congress.

To the end of the address there was no applause, but when it was concluded there was a storm of cheering and handclapping.

Senator Stone said Administration leaders had not definitely decided whether the legislation the president asked would originate in the House or the Senate.

He thought it probably would be introduced first in the House, so as to carry the credit.

A bill, rather than a resolution, combining a grant of authority and the appropriation probably will be drawn.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, said he believed \$500,000,000 would be sufficient at this time, and that it might be provided by an amendment to the revenue bill now before the Senate.

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ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS OF NEW M. P. CHURCH LIFTED

**Formal Dedication of Beautiful House of Worship,
White Oak Grove Methodist Protestant Church,
Follows Lifting of all Debt—All Day Services
Draw Large Crowd—Interesting History of the
Church.**

Sunday was a great day in the history of White Oak Grove Church. All plans for the dedication of the beautiful new church worked out splendidly. The weather was ideal, the people were enthusiastic the services moved off smoothly.

And, best of all, when evening came and brought to an end a never to be forgotten day.

Every cent needed to pay for the building, had been pledged and the people of White Oak Grove can enjoy a church absolute free from debt.

A new feature which met with great approval was the taking care of the children by Miss Doris Mulador of Middletown in the basement during the hour of church service. Miss Mulador has been engaged in Junior work for years and gave to the children a very happy day.

The Sunday School session, prefacing the church service, was crisp and full of rich thought.

The attendance all day was very large.

Rev. G. H. Harper, the popular pastor, had every thing in charge. Rev. M. R. Stover, the Conference President delivered the morning sermon. His subject "Preparation for Service." The three divisions were inspiration, consecration and information.

His thought and style was clear; his delivery was forceful; his climax effective. As he closed every one felt like going at the real work of the Kingdom of God.

At this point about half the needed money over and above what had been given was raised. Then dinner in the basement. The people brought well filled baskets. All was arranged and if anyone went away hungry it was his own fault. After dinner a social hour purely informal was greatly enjoyed.

At 2 p. m. there was a real old fashioned love feast, in which over 200 people took a part. Some mentioned the old people who built the old log church 1829. Rev. Robert Dobbins was mentioned as the organizer of this class. The building of the frame church in 1855 was mentioned and many were the refreshing seasons brought to mind by these testimonies. Many an expression indicated that the upper most desire was that the spiritual life of the people might never lag but always be strong.

A special of the afternoon was Hon. C. A. Reid's talk.

Hon. C. A. Reid made a splendid talk embodying the history of the church. He said in part:

Like the governments of nations, churches are founded on new ideas of organization differing from the mother institution from which it

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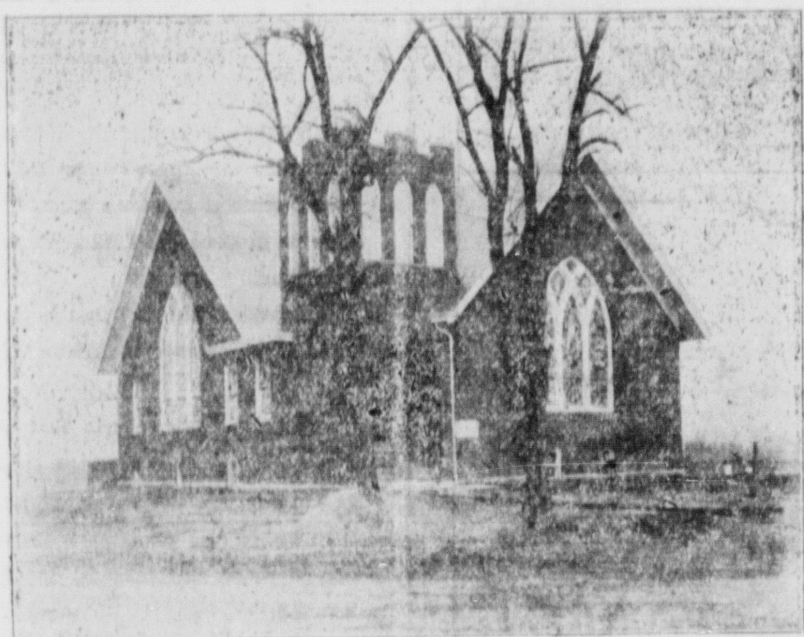
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springs, in keeping with the spirit of the times, and reflecting the character and lofty ideals of the men who bring about the formation.

Such was the primitive organization of the Methodist Protestant Church, carrying into its methods of organization that same doctrine of equal rights, that developed so rapidly with the birth and growth of the American Nation.

White Oak Grove Church was organized in 1829 about one year after the founding of Methodist Protestantism. Rev. Robert Dobbins who lived prior to his death in 1860, on the banks of Sugar Creek, about four miles west of Washington, C. H., was the leading spirit that brought about this organization. He died at the age



HANDSOME NEW WHITE OAK GROVE M. P. CHURCH.

of 92 years, and had lived in Fayette County for about thirty years. He was born in the state of Pennsylvania and was the son of Presbyterian parents, afterwards becoming one of the pioneer ministers in Ohio in the Methodist Episcopal Church, removing first to Adams County, then to Green, and Fayette Counties. He represented both of the latter counties in the early sessions of the Ohio Legislature.

The first edifice constructed was of hewn logs. As this occurred nearly ninety years ago, no one now living can recount the first dedication service at this sacred spot.

Father Dobbins as he was familiarly known was connected with its pastorate for several years, and he was elected President of the Ohio conference in 1836, returning as pastor of this church in 1838. It was first organized as a part of Concord Circuit and afterwards it became a part of Washington Circuit.

Many ministers of strong and forceful character and of Godly lives and influence, have served this historic church.

Among this number, well known to the older residents, were Rev. Edmund Rowan, Rev. David S. Craig, Rev. A. H. Trumbo, Rev. Rose, Rev. Jonathan Flood, Rev. Caddy, and many others.

The church prospered under the pastorate of these devout men, and many great revivals marked the intervals of special spiritual uplift as a result of the efforts and mission of this church.

The log church was used for about twenty-five years and was then re-

placed by the erection of a frame church in 1855, under the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Little. Those who aided in the rebuilding at this time have all passed away except Charles Patton, who is now one of its oldest members. The Pattons, the Wests, the Barnetts and the Larkins were among the families who made up the early history of this church. The church site was given by Robert Patton. More than sixty years ago John Collins, the father of Wilbur Collins, assisted in the building of this frame church. It is fitting to associate with this fact, the unstinted labor and expense of the son, Wilbur F. Collins, in the erection and beautiful design of the edifice dedicated this day.

Among the pastors who from time to time led this congregation amid their sorrows and joys, are found the following names: Reverends, M. V. B. Evans, W. G. Leedam, T. D. Howe, Z. D. Hickman, P. F. Johnson, S. D. Smith, R. K. Davis, C. S. Evans, R. M. Delby, J. H. Dolby, J. F. Henkle, T. B. Chaney, N. B. Ross, Wm. H. Guy, R. P. Werner, A. A. Monson, J. W. Elliott, C. Obee, M. R. Stover, W. W. Strittenberger, David Louk, E. Aten, Peter Laclaire, V. H. Rollins, J. E. Bailey, S. S. Forest, J. S. Swenk, and the present pastor Rev. G. H. Harper.

The suggestion of these names no doubt recalls to many lives that have been touched with the saving influence of this church, times and events hallowed among the memories of blessings to individuals and to the community.



While many rural churches have gone upon the rocks of changing conditions, causing alarm to those who sacredly guard the real fundamentals of life; we find this organization more deeply grounded than ever in perpetuating God's temple in the country, as a beautiful and inviting place of worship, lifting the souls of men and women to higher planes of life.

When the old frame church on the 9th day of January 1916 was reduced to ashes, many thought, it might not be worth while to rebuild. That modern means of travel made other churches accessible. What a mistake it would have been to accept this decree. The effort, the money, the planning, the sacrifice, and labor, it takes to create this edifice, makes it worth while to this community and congregation. It is a worthy monument to the memory of the sturdy christian men and women who sleep in the near by cemetery, and whose prayers and service over went to perpetuate this church.

When the ceremonies that attended the laying of the corner stone on the 19th day of July, 1916, were being held, and its chief builder, Wilbur Collins was placing the first trowel on mortar, it was impossible to realize the joy that comes today.

As we think of all the good that has sprung from christian faith associated with this organization for nearly a century, and contemplate with hope and promise the souls it lifts toward heaven in the days and years to come we look with gratitude and praise to every one who gave his mite and time to build this church. The minister who led, the manager who planned and directed, the mechanic who skillfully placed the material and performed the labor, and the donors who give with cheerful hearts their substance in this cause, all share the gratitude of love and praise. Let us give thanks unto Him who makes it possible to achieve in His Name.

Later the doors swung open and in marched 25 girls and 25 boys in the center of the line was Miss Dora Mulador, the director. The line was halted with Miss Mulador at the altar the girls in one file the boys in the other. Miss Mulador was introduced to the congregation, a few fitting words by her in response and the march was resumed while the audience sang "Open the Door for the Children."

Money was then raised until it seemed as though every person present had given. To our surprise and delight Mr. Wilbur F. Collins, then sprang to his feet and said "Brethren

dedicate the church. I will complete the offering." A cheer was given, the dedication affected in due form the benediction pronounced and we adjourned until the evening service after supper in the basement.

The house was well filled at 7 p. m. Rev. A. L. Reynolds, D. D. of Sabina, delivered the evening sermon on subject, "The Country Church." In his usual clear and inspiring manner he impressed the importance of the country church and largeness of the country life.

An invitation to join the church was given. A hymn was sung, the benediction pronounced and all said, "A Grand Good Day."

The singing was good and appreciated by all.

Ministers present were Rev. M. R. Stover the Conf. Pres.; Rev. J. F. Henkle, D. D. a former pastor; Rev. Leasure of the Friends Church of New Martinsburg; Rev. E. L. Reynolds, D. D. of Sabina; Rev. John Sudlow of the M. E. Church, Staunton and Rev. G. H. Harper, the pastor.

LARGE NUMBERS NEW CONVERTS

Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night witnessed three big audiences at the Christian Church. Sunday night this church house the biggest crowd that it has held in years.

All three audiences were addressed by evangelist Tilock, who seemed to be at his very best, and there were a number of additions.

His sermon Saturday night on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire" was a wonderful revelation to his large and interested audience.

Sunday morning there was a splendid Sunday school, followed by a great sermon on "Why We Have Turned to Christ." A large number of the most beautiful and telling illustrations were used backed up by clear logic and plain arguments.

The service Sunday night closing the day's work was a crowning climax to all the efforts put forth by the church, and the sermon on "A Chained Preacher and a Trembling Judge" was one that will long linger in the minds of all who heard it.

So far 164 have united with the church and there have been 74 baptisms.

Tonight Dr. Tilock will use for his subject "The Day After Death."

Tuesday night, "The Greatest Power in the World."

Wednesday night, "Why Does God Love Man?"

Services begin promptly at 7:30.

BUSY DAY AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday was a day of more than ordinary interest at Grace M. E. church, where nearly 600 persons attended the Sunday school services, and the auditorium and balcony were filled for the morning services.

107 men were present in the men's bible class, and almost an equal number of women in the women's class.

A large class was received into the church during the morning service, most of them being tabernacle converts, while a score or more became members of the church through transfer.

The evening service also was largely attended and of more than ordinary interest.

DEEP INTEREST AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a great day at the Baptist Church. The services were full of movement, life and spiritual fervor. The Sunday School reached toward the 300 mark.

The morning congregation filled the house. In the evening it overflowed filling the annex and the gallery. Every available seat was taken. There was baptism both morning and evening.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 all who signed the cards for the Baptist Church, and any others who contemplate uniting with the church and have not yet met the committee, are invited to do so at the church.

On Thursday night at 7:30 the meeting will be in the auditorium with a short evangelistic address by the pastor, and baptism will follow.

FLAMING TAR IS CAUSE OF ALARM

A barrel of tar ignited at the Washington Ice Plant Monday morning and the dense smoke and leaping flames caused some alarm, resulting in a call for the fire department.

Prompt attention on the part of employees resulted in the flames being extinguished before they had communicated with any part of the building, and before the department arrived.

STEAM SHOVEL OF THE B. & O. IS DESTROYED

The large steam shovel of the B. & O. Railroad, located on the Jasper siding three miles west of this city where it has been in operation cutting away earth and loading it upon cars to be used in making the fill at the B. & O. and C. H. & D. transfer in this city, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, causing a cessation of activities toward completing the fill.

The shovel, during the few days it has been in operation, has been in charge of a night watchman, but Saturday night for some reason the watchman did not appear to take charge of the shovel, and about nine o'clock Saturday night it caught fire presumably from the fire box of the boiler, and soon the wooden parts had burned away.

The B. & O. is conducting an investigation of the affair. A new shovel will be brought to this city at once so the work of filling in for the new transfer may be resumed as quickly as possible.

ASKS JUDGMENT FOR \$1750.00

O. E. Gwinn, of Columbus, represented by Webber, McCoy and Jones and F. A. Chaffin, entered suit in the Fayette court of common pleas, Saturday afternoon, asking judgment in the sum of \$1750 from D. H. Van Winkle.

Plaintiff charges that in August, 1915 the plaintiff and defendant executed and delivered to The National Bank of Commerce of Columbus, their joint promissory note in the sum of \$3500, payable in four months.

Plaintiff further claims that in December, 1915, he was compelled to pay the total amount of the note, with interest.

He asks judgment in the sum of \$1,750 be awarded him, together with interest on that amount from the time the original note was due.

BAND CONCERT 8:00 TONIGHT

The sacred concert by the Washington band, announced for Sunday afternoon, was called off, and a concert announced for 8:00 o'clock tonight.

This concert will be made up of a large number of selections of popular and classic numbers, and the admission will be 10 cents.

The concert will be held in the tabernacle and the fund realized from the modest admission will go toward defraying expenses for the new uniforms.

All persons who take pride in the splendid organization can show their appreciation by their presence tonight.

MAX DICE JOINS THE PLAYWRIGHTS

Mr. Max Dice of this city is the author of a three scene farce which was presented by a large caste of characters at Miami University at the celebration of Founders Day.

The farce "Newata's Metamorphosis," was a mingling of Indian legends of Miami with the present day Miami.

The first scene was in an Indian camp where evidences of the twentieth century was a feature. The second and third scenes were on the Miami campus where Newata, the Indian maiden went to gain an education with which to elevate her sister squaws. The presentation of the farce greatly delighted the audience and brought great notoriety to Mr. Dice. Mr. Dice is a senior and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

PORTSMOUTH WINS THE TOURNAMENT

Defeating all comers, including the Athens team, Portsmouth H. won the basketball tournament at Athens, Saturday night.

The final game was between Portsmouth and Athens and the score was 33 to 22.

Athens, the team which put Washington H. out of the contest, was thus proven the second strongest team of the 16 assembled.

W. B. A. M.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees in Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, February 27th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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TOMORROW - WEDNESDAY

MATINEE TUESDAY at 2:30
Wm. Fox presents Gladys Coburn in
"THE BATTLE OF LIFE."

THE USUAL \$5 AND THE COSTS

The customary \$5 and costs amounting to about \$10 was assessed against Clint Bowman, laborer, when he faced Mayor Oster Monday morning after spending over night in the county jail on a charge of intoxication.

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O. E. S.

Regular meeting Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 26 at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Ghouls of Commerce

A railroad official testified before the 'Public Utilities Commission of the state last week, at its hearing in connection with the coal shortage investigation, that "coal scalpers" were taking advantage of the increased demand for coal and insufficient railroad facilities to squeeze exorbitant profits out of the scant coal shipments and to reassign cars at their will whenever and to whomsoever they choose.

One of these, he testified, told him that in one week he had cleaned up a profit of \$13,000 and had made as high as \$140 on a single carload of coal.

If this be true, here's an excellent chance for justice to make a stroke. Now is the time to gather in such bloodsuckers and let them try their skillful fingers at crushing rock.

We cannot but associate such "scalpers" with the human vultures that prey on the dead and dying on the battlefields and are to be found plying their disgusting calling in the wake of every great public calamity.

They are a trifle more clever, that's all. They seize on times of public distress to make their gain like their brothers. But instead of robbing the dead and dying they drain the scant purses of the poor.

While these money gourmards are fattening on such profits, many poor families are forced to go without the coal they can buy only at enormous price and cash down.

As the high cost of living probes all over the country proceed, it will doubtless be found that these buzzards have not confined their operations to the coal shortage field.

Here's hoping the Government investigation may discover a means of singling out and punishing the contemptible banditti.

A Woman in the Race

There have been many examples in both past and present generations to prove that to keep health and retain mental power it is not necessary to curtail the hours of labor to the minimum.

Perhaps there has been no more shining example of this than in the great English Premier, Sir William Gladstone, whose quick recuperative powers and ability to work with unimpaired vitality for long hours was the wonder of his contemporaries.

The masculine gender seems to have no advantage over the feminine in this. While by no means a national celebrity, the brilliant woman editor and novelist, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, is sufficiently well known to be a notable example in the feminine world.

Miss Jordan admits that she works steadily from fifteen to eighteen hours a day, and when in former years assistant editor on the New York World, often found it necessary to work the entire twenty-four.

Those who have followed Miss Jordan's successful career, as feature writer, newspaper editor, editor of Harper's Bazaar for ten years, novelist, short story writer and play writer, can realize that such an amount of work could not possibly be accomplished in the ordinary eight or ten hour day.

Answering the question as to how she had kept her health unimpaired when leading such an irregular life, Miss Jordan said: "It's because my irregular life is so regular."

There is much truth in her answer. Physicians say it is not so much long hours of sleep and recuperation as having habits that are regular.

But there could well be another answer—the zest of life kept at the top knot. The man or the woman who has a keen interest, an all absorbing "hobby" if you will, retains health and happiness far beyond the person of luke warm interest and hours that hang heavily.

Take Lloyd George's Tip

Admitting the seriousness of the shipping situation in England, Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last week outlined a scheme for coping with a situation very much like the one we are facing on this side of the pond—food shortage.

Our trouble isn't so much due to food shortage as to outrageous prices. But it's all the same. Food, even if plentiful, doesn't fatten the man that can't pay for it. And none of us feel disposed to diet on rice and rolled oats much longer.

But about Lloyd George. Among other things he urged the English farmer and gardener to plow and sow every inch of available land as one means of meeting the shortage.

Now that doesn't sound bad as a remedy for some of our own difficulties. Here we are paying ten cents apiece for potatoes, seven cents per for sweet potatoes, fifteen cents and twenty cents a head for ordinary cabbage about the size of a baseball and tremendous prices for all kinds of canned goods, and yet, how many uncultivated acres of back yards there are in Washington C. H. during the vegetable growing season.

Now if everyone in Washington who has cause to complain of high prices would lay in a supply of seeds, a spade and a hoe and cultivate the idle patches in his back lot this summer, the high cost of living in Washington must perforce decrease. Besides that, gardening is a healthful and fascinating diversion.

Poetry For Today

IN WAR'S TWILIGHT ZONE.
Peaceful our nation great stands in
the zone
Of War's dread twilight, ere the tempest fall
In gathered mist that soon may deluge all
The last great land on which War's
blasts are blown,
A land that long has stood for peace
alone
Against the waves of war like rampart tall,
The spirits of the storm abroad now
call.
And bulwarks of our peace seem over-
thrown!

O statesmen grave! while rumblings
now are heard
Of world-storm vast that over Europe
sweeps.
Ere yet the lightning from the war
cloud leaps
A hundred millions wait your fateful
word!
Shall that cloud break upon us in its
might
Or way for peace be found in path of
right?

—New York World.

Weather Report

Washington, February 25.—Ohio: Rain Monday, colder by night; Tuesday cloudy much colder; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Indiana—Rain and colder Monday much colder at night; Tuesday partly cloudy; much colder.

Lower Michigan—Snow or rain Monday colder by night; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder; probably snow flurries in west portion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Cloudy; much colder.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:50; sun rises, 6:36.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 52.
Lowest temperature 23.
Mean temperature 37.
Barometer 29.65. Falling.

CUNARD LINER SUNK

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no further information would be given out until the destruction of the vessel has officially been confirmed to the line by the British Admiralty.

The three Americans were Arthur T. Kirby, Bainbridge, New Jersey; Mrs. F. E. Harris, New York, and F. P. Gibbons, of the Chicago Tribune.

LACONIA TORPEDOED LATE LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, February 26.—The Cunard Line announced at 1:36 p. m. that it had received confirmation from the British Admiralty of the destruction of the Laconia, and that their advices stated that there was only one casualty known. The ship was torpedoed last night, the line announced.

OVER-WORKED MAN

Bank Cashier Almost a Wreck—How He Regained Strength.

Washington Court House people will realize that this is one more link in the wonderful chain of evidence proving that Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, has no equal to create strength.

Mr. Chas. A. Ogle, Monrovia, Md., says:

"For many years I was a school teacher, then for three years was Deputy Clerk in Frederick County, Md., and for the last three years I have been Cashier of the First National Bank. My nerves got in such a bad condition, and with poor assimilation of food, I was fast becoming a physical and mental wreck. Seeing an advertisement for Vinol I purchased a bottle, and found it to be exactly what I needed. It has not only benefited my nerves, but built me up both mentally and physically, and I want to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

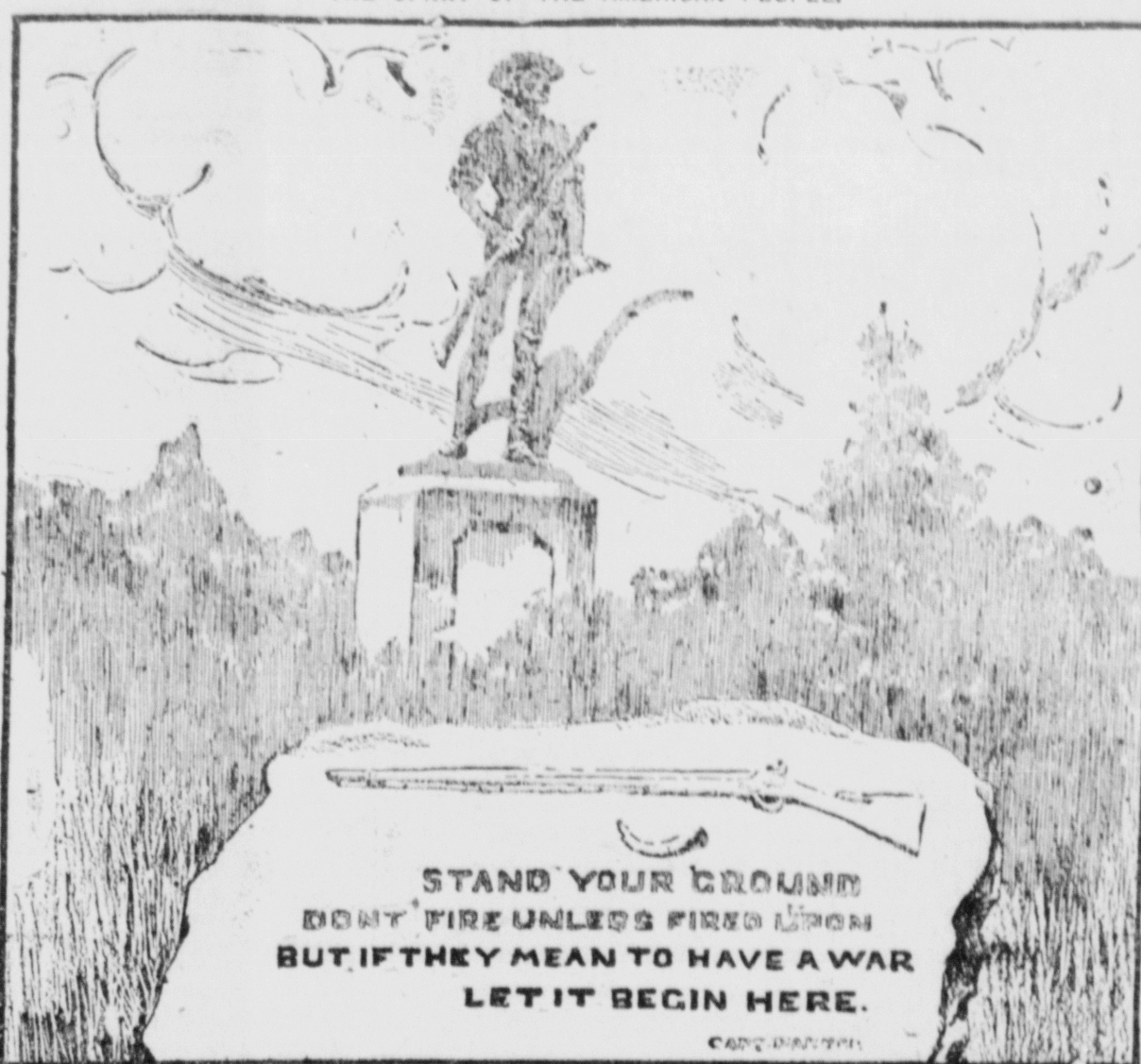
Blackmer & Tanquary, Druggists, Washington C. H., O., also at the leading Drug Store in all Ohio towns. Advt.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist

THE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.



—Boston Herald.

SPOTLIGHT TO BE TURNED ON H. C. OF L.

Legislative News and Other News From Ohio's Capital.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., February 26.—The Clark resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of the legislature to investigate the high cost of living today made its appearance on the Senate calendar and was expected to receive consideration this week.

The resolution passed the House by an almost unanimous vote more than two weeks ago but has been held up in the Senate in spite of repeated efforts of minority members in the House to bring it up for a vote.

Republicans in the Senate will urge adoption of the resolution today, pointing to the high price of food stuffs and the investigations by the federal government into the subject as justifying an investigation in Ohio.

A bill offered by Representative Clark to create a state bureau of markets within the board of agriculture will be up for passage in the House, when the assembly reconvenes at 5 o'clock this evening.

With only eight legislative days remaining until March 8, the time set for recess of this session of the General Assembly, morning and night sessions may be held this week in order to expedite the work. Steering committees of the two houses today began the work of directing the placing of important measures on the calendar.

Senator J. E. Holden of Warren county, champion of the anti-suffragists in the general assembly, announced today that he would endeavor to have his resolution providing for the submission of the question of full woman suffrage to a vote of the people next November, reported out favorably by the House committee on federal relations tomorrow. It will require a three-fifths vote of the House to adopt the resolution. Suffragists will oppose the Holden resolution because they do not want to be forced into a campaign with the wet and dry next fall. They are not objecting to the Stump resolution which provides for submission of the question in November, 1918.

The Blausser bill placing quail in the song bird list is on the House calendar for today for concurrence in the Senate amendment which removes protection from the Virginia partridge. If it is determined that the Virginia partridge is nothing more nor less than the Bob White, the House will vote down the Senate amendment, it is said.

Three bills reported out by the labor committee effecting electric railroads will be up for passage in the House at this evening's session. They are: the Brach bill requiring the use of air brakes on electric railways and street cars; the Smith bill requiring an eight hour day for employees, and the Billingslea bill prohibiting use of open cars with running boards.

There will be a public hearing to night before the House judiciary committee on the bill by Representative Miller requiring the publication of applications for marriage licenses for ten days before the license is issued.

WILSON ASKS POWER

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know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

"It is to be devoutly hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action.

"The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs.

"I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do.

"I am anxious that the people of the nations at war, also, should understand and not mistrust us.

"I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America—so long as I am able.

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war, or any steps that may lead to it.

"I merely request that you will accord me, by your own vote and definite bestowal, the rights of peace to follow the pursuit of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world.

"No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

"You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the most general terms. The form in which action may become necessary cannot yet be foreseen.

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence, and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months; and it is in this belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, should that become necessary, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits of the seas.

"I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

"I have spoken of our commerce and of legitimate ends of our people on the high seas, but you will not be misled as to my main fact, the thought

that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight.

"It is not of material interests merely that we are thinking. It is rather of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself.

"I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the seas, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that.

"My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of non-combatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance.

"We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind, must rest as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty.

"I cannot imagine any man with American principles at this hour hesitating to defend these things."

KUT-EL-AMARA IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, February 26.—Kut-El-Amara has been captured from the Turks by the British forces, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British War Council.

The fleeing Turks, according to Mr. Law, are being engaged by the pursuing British cavalry.

WILL TRY THAW FOR SANITY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 26.—Lunacy proceedings were begun in Common Pleas Court here today to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

London, Feb. 26.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany; Mrs. Gerard and the members of the embassy staff left the Spanish capital on a special train for Coruna, where the party will embark for the voyage to the United States.

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl to do house work in country. No washing. Call Automatic 12313. 48 15

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

New York, February 26.—American Beet Sugar 85 1/4; American Sugar Refining 112; Baltimore & Ohio 76 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 58 1/4; Illinois Central 102 1/4; Louisville Nashville 126 1/4; New York Central 96; Norfolk & Western 131; Pennsylvania 54 1/4; United States Steel 109 1/4; United States Steel preferred 117 1/4; Western Union 93 1/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 26.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; market strong 10c and 5c above yesterday's average; bulk \$12.90@13.05; light \$12.25@13.00; mixed \$12.75@13.10; heavy \$12.70@13.15; rough \$12.70@12.80; pigs \$9.75@11.40.

Cattle—Receipts 16000; market strong; native beef steers \$7.90@12.15; stockers and feeders \$6.35@9.20; cows and heifers \$5.25@10.25; calves \$9.00@12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20000; market steady; wethers \$10.90@12.15; lambs \$12.25@14.60.

Pittsburg, February 26.—Hogs: Receipts 5500; market steady; Prime heavies \$13.40@13.50; heavy Yorkers \$12.10@13.25; light Yorkers \$12.00@12.75; pigs \$11.50@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1600; market lower; top sheep \$11.75; top lambs \$14.75.

Calves — Receipts 1100; Market lower; top \$13.50.

Cattle — Receipts 2000; market steady.

East Buffalo, February 26.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market active and steady; shipping \$8.50@11.50; Butchers \$7.25@10.50; heifers \$6.00@9.25; stockers and feeders \$6.00@8.00.

Fresh Cows and Springers; market active and steady; \$5.00 and \$11.00.

Veal—Receipts 1200; market slow and lower; quotation \$5.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6500; market active and lower; heavies \$13.65@13.75 mixed \$13.65@13.75; Yorkers \$13.50@13.65; light Yorkers \$12.50@13.25; pigs \$12.00@12.25; roughs \$12.40@12.50; stags 10.00@11.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000; market slower and lower; lambs \$12.00@14.65; yearlings \$11.00@13.50 wethers \$12.00@12.50; ewes \$6.00@11.75; sheep mixed \$11.75@12.00.

Cleveland, February 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1800; market 15c and 25c lower.

Claves—Receipts 1000; market 50c lower; good to choice veals \$11.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; market 50c lower; good to choice lambs \$14.00@14.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market 25c and 35c higher; Yorkers \$13.25; mixed and heavies \$13.25; pigs \$11.50; roughs \$12.25; stags \$11.25.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, February 26.—Wheat — May \$1.77 1/2; July \$1.51 1/2. Corn—May \$1.00 1/2; July \$1.00 1/2. Oats—May 56 1/2; July 54 1/2. Pork—May \$21.00; July \$20.30. Lard—May \$17.87; July \$17.80. Ribs—May \$16.60; July \$16.65.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo, Ohio, February 26.—Prime cash \$11.80; February \$11.80; May \$11.50.

ALSHKE

Prime cash \$11.75; May \$11.80.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$2.45; May \$2.45.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.80
White Corn \$1.00
Yellow Corn \$1.00

Oats 50c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 14c
Hens 14c
Eggs 32c
Butter 25c

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 28th, 7:15. All members are requested to be present. Special business will come before the order that appeals to all members. Come.
JOHN L. DAVIS, Sachem.
R. M. ELLIOTT, C. of R.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Sugar advancing, will sell as low as the market will permit. Bulk rolled oats 5c per lb. 4 pounds of fancy rice for 25c. Fruit oranges, bananas, apples, grapefruit, onions, cabbage, celery, Jersey sweet potatoes 7c per lb. full line of breakfast foods, pancake and buckwheat flour, fresh barrel of lake herring. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe, contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take big 6 ounce bottle for 25c. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

ANNUAL MOVING TIME IN OHIO IS HERE AGAIN

Changes This Year to Be Greater Than in Recent Years—Farm Hands and Even Tenants Are Scarce.

This week is the recognized annual moving time in Ohio, and during the course of the week scores of Fayette counties will find new homes, and invariably with better prospects than heretofore owing to the shortage of farm tenants and farm help generally, as well as the prospect of continued high prices for farm produce for some time to come.

The first of March, for a great many years, has been recognized as the proper time for farm tenants to make any change contemplated so that the spring work may be taken up at once and pushed without delay.

This year the number of changes will exceed those in recent years according to men who are in touch with the situation, a great many persons holding public sales for the purpose of withdrawing from the agricultural field, many others having been enticed to the cities by prospect of high wages in munitions and industrial plants generally.

With these farm tenants who have gone to the cities has been a vast number of unmarried farm laborers and the result has been that farm laborers are not as plentiful this season as heretofore, although the trend toward the farm is expected to become greater as the season advances.

CHILlicothe DISTRICT MEETING OF W. H. M. S.

The Chillicothe District meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold an all day session in Grace M. E. Church Tuesday.

Delegates will attend from Mt. Sterling, Bloomington, Jeffersonville, New Holland, West Holland, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Frankfort, Sedalia and Chillicothe.

Miss Carrie Barge, National Women's Home Missionary speaker, will deliver two addresses, speaking Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and Tuesday night at 7:30. Miss Gardner will sing at the evening meeting.

The morning session opens at 9 o'clock and will be devoted to discussions and business.

The women will bring their lunch, which will be served in the basement dining room of the church. The local society will furnish the coffee.

AUTOS IN SMASH AT INTERSECTION

Two automobiles collided at the Court and North street intersection, late Sunday afternoon, and while both machines were more or less damaged, none of the occupants were seriously injured.

It was necessary to take both machines to the garage for repairs.

One of the cars was running on Court street and the other came down North street.

INNOVATION IN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The "Sunshine Choir" of the First Presbyterian church, made its first appearance at the Sunday morning service. The children including many tiny tots, filled the chancel and sang with fine spirit, under the splendid direction of Miss Lillian Davis.

There were elaborate decorations of flags and soldiers' habiliments in remembrance of Washington's birthday.

Rev. Gage delivered powerful sermons both morning and evening following up the evangelistic campaign, and there were a number of accessions to the church.

COLORED YOUTH IS BOUND OVER

John Rimes, colored, aged about 19 years and coming from Bloomington was arrested and lodged in jail, Sunday, upon a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing some \$70, from Henry Valentine, of Bloomington.

Rimes was taken before Mayor Oster, Monday morning, and there waived examination to the charge and was held to the grand jury on a charge of larceny.

Rimes was unable to furnish the \$200 bond demanded, and returned to the county jail to await his appearance before the court of common pleas.

According to Valentine Rimes borrowed \$5 from him, and in some manner swiped Valentine's pocketbook in which the \$70 reposed.

FISH AND GAME SOCIETY HAS 500

The membership of the Fish and Game Protective Association has been increased from above the 400 mark to considerably in excess of 500, during the past week, a large number of new members being presented at the recent banquet, and two or three dozen being added by the men in charge of the display at the corn and auto show.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL WORK IS ADVANCING

Work on the District Tuberculosis Hospital, near Chillicothe, is advancing very nicely, it was announced following a session of the trustees in Chillicothe, a few days ago.

The hospital is all under roof and is nearly all plastered. The job was delayed somewhat owing to the change from wood lath to steel.

RETURNS WITH DIPLOMA

Miss Clara Conn, manager of Stinson's corset department, has just returned from an all week session at the Gossard Post Graduate Training school in Chicago, with her Gossard diploma.

This diploma is awarded saleswomen who attend this school and pass a very rigid examination in fitting, salesmanship and other important subjects pertaining to a modern corset department.

It is interesting to hear Miss Conn tell about the progress made in Gossard front-lacing corsets and especially in regard to the interest which physicians and trained nurses have shown in this corset.

Miss Conn is now holding a school of instruction for the clerks in her department.

AGAIN DRAWS CROWD

The "Community Sing" again drew several hundred people to the high school auditorium for a most enjoyable hour of singing under Miss Sheen's able leadership.

Miss Davis and orchestra played the accompaniments.

Miss Helen Teeters favored the assembly with a beautiful piano solo and responded to an encore with a brilliant number.

GUILD MEETING

Mrs. A. C. Henkle will entertain the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the church.

SECRETARY.

SHADYSIDE BIBLE CLASS

The Shadyside Bible Study Class meets with Mrs. Jess. Yeoman on Leesburg Avenue at 7:30 tonight.

\$50 AND COSTS AND COMMITTED

In Mayor's court Monday morning, Blaine Hurley, colored barber, who was arrested Friday evening as result of a cutting affray in which he and Sam Maxwell, colored musician of Eber, were the principals, was fined \$50 and the costs and ordered committed to the Xenia workhouse until paid.

When asked if he could raise the amount, he declared that it was impossible, whereupon Mayor Oster announced that he would be taken to the workhouse within 24 hours if the amount was not raised.

Hurley was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Maxwell, who wielded a large knife and inflicted an ugly wound across Hurley's face and neck, is out on \$200 bond, and may face a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

PERSONALS

Miss Juanita Haines was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson left the last of the week for Miami Fla.

Robert Craig returned to the O. W. U. Sunday night.

Mr. Elmer Hukill was down from Columbus Monday on business.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald went back to her studies at the O. S. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Allen arrived from Columbus for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned from a visit in Greenfield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hays were over from South Charleston spending Saturday.

Mr. Paul Dunn, of Columbus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunn over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Sinclair has returned to Columbus after a visit with Mrs. Ed. Scoggins.

Mr. Chas. A. Gossard returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he attended the Scottish Rite and Shriner.

Mr. George Hamilton was over from Xenia attending to business here Saturday.

Mr. Cliff McNeil of the Charendon Hotel, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ballard.

Miss Grace Miller returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati and Norwood.

Miss Wilma Hammer was down from Columbus visiting her mother, Mrs. Melbie J. Hammer, over Sunday.

Mr. John Gillespie, of Laurelville, O., was the week end guest of his brother, Mr. Joe Gillespie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chenault visited their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Woodmanse, in Cincinnati, over Sunday.

Miss Cecile Reeder resumed her position in the Craig Bros. dress goods department Monday, after a three week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Neilson, of Columbus, (nee Flora Armbruster) were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McClure.

Mrs. Minnie Long and daughter are moving into the H. C. Ireland property on Broadway, recently vacated by Mr. J. M. Kershner and family.

Mr. O. H. Robbins returned Saturday evening from Beaver, O., where he visited his mother, who is recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker has returned to her home in Lancaster, after a visit with her son, Mr. H. R. Rodecker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson (nee Mary Geiger) were over from Xenia spending Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Ballard.

Miss Florence Siebert, the guest of Miss Marie Grove last week, returned to her home in Urbana, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturdevant, of Chillicothe, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Sturdevant's brother, Mr. R. R. Kibler, and family.

Mr. Chas. M. Reeder, wife and daughter Mary, were guests Sunday of Mr. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder and daughter Miss Cecile and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fultz, of Derby, Miss., Miss Hazel Fultz and Mr. Oliver Bibler of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Glascock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock Monday, taking his young daughter, Georgiana back to Cincinnati with him.

In Social Circles

Mrs. George Osborne complimented Mrs. Tilock, who is assisting Rev. Grove with a delightful six o'clock dinner.

The additional guests were Mr and Mrs. H. L. Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

Pink carnations and greenery were tastefully used in decoration.

A feature of the dinner was a most appreciative original toast in rhyme, written by the hostess, in tribute to the two ministers.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blade was an enjoyable affair held at the home of Mrs. Anna Burns on Saturday. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blade were the recipients of many presents, both useful and ornamental.

Mrs. L. H. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dill and Miss Dorothy Dill entertained with an elegant dinner at their delightful country home Sunday.

Washington's Birthday suggestions and a red, white and blue color scheme were prettily carried out in the decorations.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrott, Mr. Roy Hagler, daughters Misses Ruth and Mary and

Gford Glascock remains for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. W. E. Smith visited Mrs. J. L. Magruder near Milledgeville Monday.

Mr. J. W. Jones and family are moving this week from Milledgeville to their farm near Marysville.

Mrs. Emma Powers of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived from Portsmouth where she has been the guest of relatives, to visit her son, Mr. Frank H. Powers and family at Milledgeville.

Miss Forest Allen of Jeffersonville, visited her brother Mr. Harry Allen at Milledgeville Sunday. Mr. Allen's little daughter Martha is quite ill with measles.

Instructor Perce Pearce has announced reopening of his dancing school at K. of P. Hall, Friday night, March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fabb and son of Cincinnati, Mrs. Will Riddle of London were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean. Mrs. McLean accompanied them to Cincinnati for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Curtis and son, Richard left Monday morning for their home in Goshen Ind., after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bishop have moved to the Eckle farm, two miles from town on the Columbus pike, where Mr. and Mrs. Ched Roberts have been residing.

Mrs. Jack Morford, of Ada, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Christopher, and family. Mrs. Christopher has been called to town Lewisburg by the death of an aunt.

Mrs. Mary Ruley, of this city, and Mrs. Nello Warnecke, of the Begus road, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Highland, of the Waterloo pike.

Miss Lora Timmons returned to her position in Chicago, Saturday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Timmons, in New Holland, and also Mrs. Rush Hays, of this city.

Mr. Virgil Post has resigned his position with the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, to take the active management of the Post farm on the Creek road, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, moving to town. Mr. and Mrs. Post returned to Dayton Saturday to break up housekeeping there. They expect to return Tuesday.

DECLARATION OF WAR OPPOSED

Boston, Feb. 25.—Opposing a declaration of war against Germany, Congressman Oscar Callaway of Texas, at a mass meeting here, criticized the American soldier as a violator of civilized laws.

"The army never acts in accordance with law," Mr. Callaway said. "Do you remember Sherman's march to the sea, when he burned Atlanta and violated every law of civilization? His answer to critics was, 'War is hell!' If we go into war now, our soldiers will act as they always have acted ever since there were any soldiers. Soldiers are trained to kill people."

Declaration of war against Germany, he said, would be "like a hanging where everyone wants to get a whack at the victim. Of course," he continued, "an injury has been done, but why not be as big nationally as tactically?"

"Had we not better stand by ourselves than stand by the president?" the speaker asked, after stating that the citizens would pay the costs of war in taxes. "President Wilson has reached the end of his tether, and it is now up to congress to act. Let us give them our opinion to help their decision."

MRS. E. S. NORRIS, Secy.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

The John M. Bell and B. H. Millikan Posts and their Auxiliaries are cordially invited to a patriotic entertainment, under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 2:00 o'clock.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 27th at 7:30.

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KILLED BY COLD

(By American Press)
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Has the recent cold weather in the south killed the boll weevil? Thousands of southern farmers are asking this question. Agricultural authorities do not express much hope that the weevil has succumbed to the low temperatures prevailing this winter. The practical farmer, however, contends that the weevil has been thinned out, if not exterminated, and that cotton will be more successfully raised next season than for several years.

The boll weevil cost the south millions of dollars last season. The principal reason for believing cold weather kills the weevil is that for several years it has been noted that the pest has not damaged cotton to any extent in the northern part of the cotton belt, where the ground freezes during the winter months. This winter low temperatures with freezing weather prevailed almost to the coast. Should it prove true that the boll weevil has been exterminated by the cold the farmers will feel repaid for the damage that has been done to fields of winter oats, which have been killed by frost in most localities.

Find it in the Classified columns.

CLASSIFIED.
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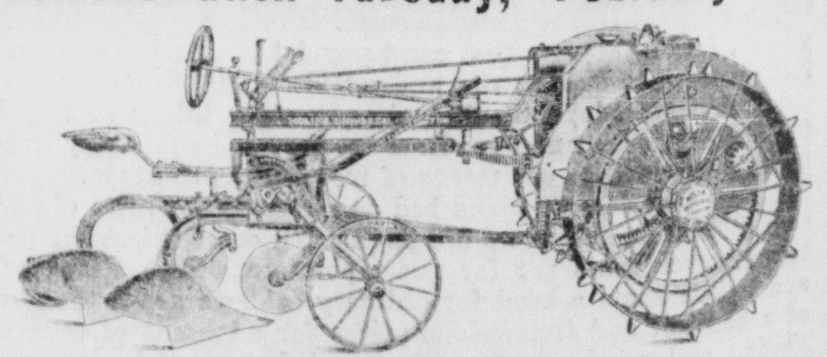
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PRICES IN 1836 AND THOSE IN 1917

Mr. E. L. Craig has in his possession an old account book dating back as early as 1836, and which gives prices of that time and which, compared with those of today, are of deep interest.

Some of the prices follow:
 Chickens in 1836, 5c each; 1917, 6c each.
 Eggs, per dozen, 1836, 3c; 1917, 5c.
 Flour, 1836, \$1.50; 1917, \$8.50.
 Pork, per 100 lbs., 1836, \$2; 1917, \$12.50.
 Beef, best, 1836, 2 1/2c per pound; 1917, 30c.
 Calico, 1836, 35c a yard; 1917, 6c to 10c.
 Sugar, 1836, 12 1/2c; 1917, 8c.
 Tin washpans, 1836, each 62 1/2c; 1917, 10c.
 General labor, on farm, 1836, 50c per day; 1917, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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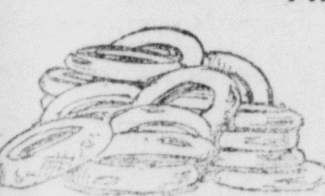
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Size	If You Furnish 2 tires	If We Net Price	Size	If You Furnish 2 tires	If We Net Price
28x2 1/2	\$3.00	\$4.00	34x4	\$6.50	\$8.50
28x3	3.00	3.50	34x4 1/2	6.75	8.25
30x3	4.25	5.00	35x4	7.00	8.50
30x3 1/2	5.00	5.75	35x4 1/2	7.50	9.00
30x4	5.00	5.75	35x5	7.50	9.00
31x4	5.25	6.25	36x4	7.00	8.50
32x4 1/2	5.50	6.75	36x4 1/2	7.50	9.00
32x4	5.75	7.25	36x5	8.00	9.75
32x4 1/2	6.00	7.50	37x4 1/2	8.50	9.75
32x4 1/2	7.00	8.50	37x5	8.50	11.00
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TY COBB TO MAKE SUPREME EFFORT TO REGAIN HONORS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Detroit, Mich., February 26.—Tyrus Cobb, the super-man of baseball, will make the supreme effort of his career to regain his batting laurels this season.

Only those who are close to the great Detroit outfielder and who have watched him perform season after season realize the keen disappointment which came to him last Fall when he was compelled to remove his batting crown and hand it to his bosom friend—Tris Speaker.

Cobb had led the American league for nine consecutive seasons. His ambition was to lead it for a decade. He failed and as he is now more than 30 years old—and certainly not quite as fast as he was three years ago—there is virtually no chance that he can lead his league for a span of 10 years.

But Cobb, one of the game's ball players that ever lived, is going to try. He has spent the winter in the open, keeping his nerves steady, his body strong and his eyes clear. He already has told Manager Jennings that he will report with the veterans at Waco, Texas, on March 10. In the past he generally has been the last player to reach the Detroit training camp. Cobb wants to start the season under a full head of steam—he hopes to drive himself from April until October. He will take chances on becoming stale, but taking chances has long since been child's play for the Georgian. Cobb is determined to go to the limit of his power to regain the emerald robe of baseballdom.

MONSTER STACK TO BE ERECTED

Within the next few days The Washington Milling Company will erect the monster new stack to take the place of one recently falling to the ground, apparently without cause.

The new stack is 80 feet in length and 40 inches in diameter, being made of steel.

It will require the work of a special construction company to lift the huge stack and set it in place on top of the big boiler of the plant.

AVALANCHE KILLS FIFTEEN PERSONS

Boise, Ida., Feb. 26.—An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, twelve miles north-east of Halley, Ida., demolishing the compressor house and bunkhouse, smothering and crushing fifteen sleeping men in the snow and debris. The bodies of nine miners have been recovered, six are missing and probably dead, and fifteen were injured, some seriously. Among the injured is Thomas Jay, mine superintendent.

The Federal Mining and Smelting company, owners of the mine, had a force of men engaged in recovering the dead. Possibility of finding any of the victims alive was minimized by the danger of precipitating a second slide across the canyon, and all rescue crews were ordered to stop their work.

TIME TO KILL THE WINTERED-OVER FLY

The Welfare Association is doing all in its power to have Washington citizens destroy, without delay, the breeding places of flies, and to kill the wintered-over fly.

The object of this campaign is to impress upon the public the dangerous habits of the common house fly or "typhoid fly" as it is now called. As an enemy of mankind, the house fly or typhoid fly—carrier of disease—is the most dangerous insect that exists.

Each female lays 120 eggs; these eggs in less than twenty-four hours become maggots; the maggots in six days reach pupa state, and five days later are full fledged flies ready to begin their work of death.

Their breeding place is the stable and refuse of all kinds. They visit fifth of all kinds on their way to call on you. Watch him in the cuspidor feeding on sputum possibly of a consumptive, and then to the food you eat of the baby's bottle.

As high as 60,000 bacteria have been found on a single fly. There is nothing too nice or too vile for him to visit. Do you wonder there are so many little graves in our cemeteries? Do babies living near the dumps or manure boxes or filthy alleys have a fair chance?

Flies come to your house straight from the manure pile, water closet or spittoon covered with germs and filth. They walk on your bread, wash their dirty feet in the baby's milk and wipe them in the sugar bowl. This makes the food impure and often makes baby sick.

Don't blame the heat. Clean up. Screen up. Give the baby a chance. Treat the fly breeding places with borax, applied either in solution or sprinkle over the manure or refuse. The Department of Agriculture states that one pound to every sixteen cubic feet of manure and that if not more than fifteen tons of this treated material is applied to the acre no damage will result. Hellbore, also used for the destruction of potato bugs, is fairly efficient. For every bushel of manure an ounce of the powder to one gallon of water, allowed to stand for a day, should be sprinkled on the pile.

Sheep Dip is used by the farmer for killing sheep ticks. If manure can neither be protected, screened nor treated, its frequent removal becomes necessary.

MANN TO BE NEXT SPEAKER

Roundup of House Republicans Planned.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Republican leaders of the house are planning a "roundup" here on March 5 of members of their party elected to the next congress, to discuss the speakership and other organization questions. The idea will be submitted to the organization committee of twenty-seven tonight and if it is approved, invitations will be issued at once to seventy members of the present house and forty-five incoming members.

Opinion is general among Republican leaders that Representative Mann will be nominated for speaker without opposition and that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin will be named floor leader if Mr. Mann is elected. Who will be floor leader if Mr. Mann should fail of election is receiving little consideration and no discussion. With both regular and progressive Republicans anxious to restore peace in their ranks, they are not going beyond the possibilities of victory.

A steering committee to advise with the floor leader and keep him in touch with the sentiment of the entire Republican side is being strongly urged by progressive Republicans. Rumors of trades for the independent vote, involving both senate and house leaders, are numerous. Many different plans are being laid. It is said, for capturing the independents by promises of the passage of pet legislation. So far as is known, however, they have not gotten beyond the rumor stage.

A REAL TREAT, CHATHAM CONCERT CO. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MARCH 5.

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Soldiers Must Fight Winter Conditions in Addition to Enemy



ICE BROKEN UP BY SHELLFIRE (TAKEN ON ENGLISH-GERMAN FRONT)

Some idea of the difficulties under which the European soldiers labor in conducting winter warfare may be gained from the accompanying picture, received a few days ago, from the French front. It shows two British officers inspecting ice which has been smashed up by German shell fire. Weather conditions on the French fighting front have been unusually rigorous all winter and have impeded operations until very recently.

GERMANS FALL BACK 3 MILES

London, Feb. 26.—British troops in the Acre region of France are reported by the war office to have taken additional ground from the Germans, including important points farther east.

In these operations, although they were carried on over a wide front, only small bodies of troops were engaged and only slight opposition was met, but they are indicative of the plan of the British to continue their steady raiding in preparation for the more extensive movement in the spring.

Another raid was carried out by the British east of Ypres, Belgium. Here on a front of 500 yards the British entered German trenches, inflicted heavy casualties on the occupants, destroyed dumps and other works and took 55 prisoners.

The Germans near Ypres invaded British trenches under cover of a heavy bombardment, but later were ejected. Bombardments continue on the remainder of the front held by the French.

Isolated battles have taken place on the eastern front from northwestern Russia to the Carpathians, but neither of the belligerents has obtained any marked advantages. Small engagements also have been fought in Roumania, but the situation there remains unchanged.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Austrians essayed infantry attacks at several points, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Rome. Artillery duels continue along this front.

CAN DOUBLE YOUR PAY

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Says Proper Eating Will Do It.



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief chemist of the federal department of agriculture, says people must be taught the fundamentals of nutrition. If he could go into the homes of the laboring poor in this country and they would listen to him, he says, he would be able to double their wages by telling them what to eat.

NOTICE!

Qwing to failing health I have decided to sell my entire stock of millinery, flowers, chiffons, malines, ribbons, braids, frames, etc., at less than cost.

75c and 90c Chiffons at 25c per yard.

30c and 35c Malines at 10c yd.—all colors.

Nice Braids at 25c per blot—were 50c and 60c

I also have a beautiful stock of new spring goods, which were ordered prior to my illness, and will be sold at reduced prices. Old hats made new 50c.

MRS. ANNA MORGAN Over Fayette County Bank

WHO CAN GIVE JOB TO MEMBERS CO. M?

When Company M is mustered out and the members of the company return to their homes in and near this city within the next few days, many of the men will be without jobs.

Many jobs are available if the men knew where to find them, and all persons having employment for the men are requested to immediately notify Horace C. Ireland, at the Fayette County Bank, either by phone, letter or in person.

Many of the men are farm laborers, while others are highly qualified to hold positions of various kinds.

Notify Mr. Ireland at once.

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PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

There will be a meeting of the of floors and teachers council of the Presbyterian S. S. Monday evening, February 26, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

All members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

SECRETARY.

CHATHAM CONCERT CO.

"The Willing Workers" of McNair Memorial are considered fortunate indeed in securing the "Chatham Concert Co." of the Forrester Entertainment Bureau, of Elmira, New York, for the price of admission, 25c, to be at High School Auditorium, March 5th.

It's good Butter, Red 73. Does your grocer have it J. A. Long Co.

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho' we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, Blackmer & Tanqueray.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

At the late residence of J. K. Dixon, deceased, the goods and chattels of said deceased, consisting in part of

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES

One team of roan mares; one bay mare; one roan mare.

FIFTY-THREE HEAD OF HOGS.

Nine brood sows to farrow soon. A lot of corn in the crib; 240 shocks of fodder. One good Jersey cow. Two buggies, one road wagon, a lot of farm implements; a lot of household goods and furnishings and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of Sale: Purchases amounting to \$10.00 or less, cash; above that sum notes at six months, with two good sureties will be taken.

J. D. POST, Executor.

Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my residence, one mile south of Washington C. H. on Elm street near Greenfield pike.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST

sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following property to-wit:

24—HEAD OF HORSES—24

1. Dolly gray mare, 14 years old, weight 1550; Percheron in foal. This is an extra good brood mare and worker.

2. Queen, gray mare 8 years old, weight 1500.

3. Bay mare, 6 years old weight 1450; safe in foal.

4. Bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1400; in foal.

5. Bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1450.

6. Sorrel gelding, 5 years old weight 1300. This is a nice horse.

7. Roan gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1450.

8. Roan gelding, coming 4 years old weight 1450. These two will make a good team.

9. Gray gelding, 5 years old weight 1400.

10. Gray gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1400.

11. Black gelding, 4 years old weight 1350.

12. Black mare, 3 years old weight 1200.

13. Gray gelding, coming 3 years old weight 1300.

14. Gray gelding, coming 2 years old, extra good one; Norman.

15. Gray gelding, coming 2 years old.

16. Bay mare, coming 2 years old.

17. Bay colt coming 2 years old, saddle bred.

18. Gray mule, weight 1150. This is a good mule.

19. Bob, sorrel stallion, an imported coach horse, weight 1300, will work any place.

20. Bay gelding by Exile, 3 years old. This is a good road horse.

21. Bay driving mare; in foal.

22. Bay mare, 9 years old, good roader.

23. Gray gelding, good worker.

24. Black mare, 3 years old.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE

Six head of cows; 1 Shorthorn cow 3 years old, calf by side; 1 red cow 9 years, old extra good milk, calf by side; 1 red cow 5 years old, giving milk, will be fresh about June; 1 cow 2 years old calf by side; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh about May; 1 Jersey cow 7 years old.

Seventeen head of white face steers extra good.

Five head of steers, home raised. These cattle are all fat enough to kill.

Three heifers, fat.

Four steers calves.

136 HOGS

Four brood sows, one sow with 6 pigs; 3 sows to farrow in the spring; 1 Poland China male hog; 1 McGea male hog; 130 shoats weighing from 60 to 125 lbs.

One Milburn wagon with ladders; 1 storm buggy; 1 family carriage, this is an extra good vehicle; 1 surrey, 1 spring wagon, 1 spring wagon with good top and meat box combined, 1 big wagon, 1 set of heavy spring wagon harness. Other articles.

A bout 600 bu. of oats.

Also have 50 bu. of fine seed pota-

toes, the famous Mortgage Lifters and Seneca Beauties. These potatoes are buried; if weather permits I will sell them the day of sale; if not will sell later.

Terms made known on day of sale.

S. F. SNIDER.

Col. R. T. Scott, Auct.

Evert Wilson, Clerk.

Lunch served by Hooker.

sale positive rain or shine.

HOUSEWIVES SURRENDER

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Members of the Housewives' league are frank to confess their efforts to solve the high cost of living in Columbus have been practically futile. The expedient of suggesting substitutes for popular foods has failed for the very good reason that an increase in the demand for the substitutes has resulted in advancing their cost. Retail dealers in foods say they are companions in distress with consumers. Some dealers assert a conviction that the pinnacle in prices has been reached and that even if there is no immediate drop, foodstuffs at least will go little higher.

Don't spoil your clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue; makes them white as snow. All grocers.

BAITMORE & OHIO S. W.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

*35....5:06 a. m. | *32....5:06 a. m.

*31....7:41 a. m. | *34....10:47 a. m.

*33....9:33 a. m. | *38....5:43 p. m.

*33....3:34 p. m. | *30....7:59 p. m.

*37....6:13 p. m. | *36....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville

*509....9:25 a. m. | *508....9:47 a. m.

*519....3:47 p. m. | *518....5:45 p. m.

*519 to Cincinnati....7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster....8:28 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield No. Greenfield

*2....7:41 a. m. | *5....5:45 a. m.

*6....3:20 p. m. | *1....6:55 p. m.

Sunday 6:55 p. m. | Sunday 8:55 a. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton No. Wellston

*201....9:28 a. m. | *202....9:49 a. m.

*203....4:13 p. m. | *204....6:00 p. m.

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A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

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INTELLIGENT BUYING URGED UPON PUBLIC

New York Health Board on Food Situation.

EXPORTS BOOSTING PRICES

No Sudden or Recently Developed Emergency in the Food Situation in the Metropolis, Says Board's Report—Governor Whitman Discusses Conditions—New York Housewives Hold Another Meeting.

New York, Feb. 26.—In a report on the food situation, the local health department assigned as chief reasons for steadily rising prices the enormous increase in the exportation of staple articles of food, without a corresponding increase in production, and lack of intelligent economy in buying by housewives.

The department declared "there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in this city," although there has been serious rioting in various parts of the city.

While the report asserts there is "obviously less dependency and real need than has been common for many years past," it also says "It is apparent that unless the present high prices of food are reduced or controlled, or as an alternative the income of families which now maintain themselves on \$300 a year or less is increased by raise of wages, or through relief agencies, there will be a constantly increasing number of people whose health will be jeopardized by their inability to buy sufficiently nourishing food at the present prices."

No financial aid from the city could ameliorate conditions, it was said, but an extension of the school lunch system and the teaching of intelligent buying "will go far to remedy such hardship as now exists in families which are living below a food standard which will maintain health."

Figures are presented to show that increases in exports of staple goods have ranged from 26 per cent in the case of mutton to 1,347 per cent in the case of cheese. Enough milk, in condensed form, was exported from the United States during the past year to supply this city for two years, according to the report.

"No one is going to starve," said Governor Whitman in a statement issued Sunday, "and it is foolish to assert that anyone has to. The people have simply got to eat what they can afford to eat."

Housewives who attended a mass meeting of the Mothers' Anti-High Price league on the East Side declared they would keep their children from the schools "if they do not give us enough to feed them." The meeting ended with the appointment of a committee of twenty-five to devise ways and means of relieving the present situation.

For Suffering Poor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—A bill designed to relieve the suffering among the poor in this city caused by the high price of food products will be introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg tonight and efforts will be made to rush its passage. The measure would permit the city to purchase foodstuffs and sell them at cost to its citizens.

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Diver Tries to Act as U Boat But Almost Freezes in Attempt



DIVER TOM BARRY ENTERS HUDSON RIVER

Large group of shivering spectators saw Tom Barry, one of the divers who succeeded in raising the American submarine P-4 in Honolulu harbor, attempt to cross the Hudson river under water. They held their breath when Barry, shortly after he had descended from the pier, signalled by tugging a life line that something had gone wrong. Barry had recently taken submarine pictures for a motion picture company and wished besides demonstrating a new "self-contained" diving suit to show the ease with which an enemy could destroy shipping in the harbor by the use of the suit. He carried a dummy mine.

YOUNG GOULD IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 26.—Edwin Gould, Jr., the twenty-three-year-old son of the New York capitalist, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting raccoons near Jekyll Island with Noyes Reynolds of New York. The young hunter had cornered a raccoon and was clubbing it with the butt of his gun when the hammer caught and discharged a load of shot into his groin. Death is said to have been almost instantaneous. Reynolds paddled two miles to Jekyll Island in a canoe for aid and the lifeless body was brought back to the island. Edwin Gould, who was spending the winter at Jekyll Island with his son, was at St. Augustine when he heard of the tragedy. He directed that the body be taken to New York.

REBEL FORCE OF CUBANS DEFEATED

Havana, Feb. 26.—Government troops have captured Camaguey. It is announced officially. The rebels fled after offering slight resistance. It is reported from Santa Clara that heavy fighting at Loma Del Grillo resulted in the defeat of rebel forces under Gerardo Machado and Sanchez Del Portal. The battle lasted less than an hour. The rebels lost 15 killed and 118 wounded. Del Portal is reported to have been wounded. He was Liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara. The government troops lost 7 killed and 7 wounded. Colapet Betancourt, with about 1,800 men, is marching on Santiago.

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FOR RENT—8 room house, with gas and bath, both kinds of water garden and barn, Washington, Ave., call Mrs. W. R. Pyley. 38 tf

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FOR SALE—One eight room house one four room house, one store room and one barn, all located on three adjoining lots on Columbus Ave. Will sell cheap to cash buyer or trade for other property, \$500 as first payment will swing deal. Address, F. D. Woodland, Box 63, Youngstown, Ohio. 47 tf

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